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For: THREADED FASTENER FOR USE WITHIN MULTIPLE SUBSTRATES

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Enclosed are:

- 4 Sheets of Drawings.
- An Assignment of the invention to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
- A certified copy of a _____ application.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
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